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NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

ORAL HEALTH

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC015-10-0091-00

FACT SHEET

WHAT IS THE NAVAJO/APACHE REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL ORAL HEALTH RFGA?

The First Things First Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council (RPC) has identified the need for regional implementation of the programs that will provide oral health screens and varnish application to infants and toddlers in early child care settings and other appropriate community settings.

The Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council intends to provide funding to programs implementing the following activities:

- Coordinate with the Navajo/Apache Regional Partnership Council to provide oral health screenings and varnish application to infants and toddlers in early child care settings and other appropriate community settings.
- Create a permission form for parents to sign to give permission for the exam and varnish application.
- Referrals must be conducted to oral health professionals.
- Encourage dentists and other oral health professionals to address the oral health needs of children birth through age five as well as to inform eligible families of the availability of public health coverage and connect families to available public health insurance enrollment efforts.
- Describe methods planned to be used to conduct parent education and outreach, evidence of their effectiveness, and describe any curriculum, material or incentives that will be used.
- Public health insurance outreach and enrollment assistance should be developed to reflect needs and assets data and be aligned with any outreach and enrollment assistance conducted by other community based efforts.
- Work to develop an effective system for reaching and serving the entire region, including rural communities with limited oral health resources.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$15,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 15, 2009	Pre-application Conference Blue Ridge High School Campus, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 1200 W. White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, AZ 85929
May 22, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>.

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC015-10-0091-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.